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AUSTIN.

The Resolution Amending the Constitution Relative to the Courts in the State Passed.

Passage of the Bill Authorizing Veterans to Locate Their Certificates Within Greer County.

The Resolution Extending the Time of the Regular Sessions to Ninety Days Engranted.

Adoption of the Free Conference Report on the Judicial District Bill by the House.

The Measure to Condemn Property in Cities for Widening Streets and Alleys, Passed.

General Hamby and the News Reporters Adjust Their Differences Without Further Trouble.

Senate.

Austin, March 24.—The finance committee reported back the house general appropriation bill with the recommendation that it be considered in committee of the whole.

A message was received from the governor returning the bill transferring certain cases from the Austin to the Galveston branch of the supreme court and calling attention to errors therein. It was referred to judiciary committee number one for correction. The bill amending the act incorporating the city of Dallas was taken up and the house amendment concurred in.

The joint resolution amending the constitution relative to the several courts in this state was laid before the senate.

Mr. Gooch offered to amend by providing that when pending the trial of any case one or more of the jury, on exceeding three, become sick or the remainder may return the verdict. Adopted.

Mr. Jones offered to amend by fixing the salary of supreme court judges at not exceeding three thousand dollars. Lost, and the resolution passed.

The bill authorizing veterans to locate their certificates within the limits of Greer county was called up.

Mr. Davis offered to amend by providing for the location of certificates issued to Confederate cripples. Lost.

Mr. Harris offered to amend by providing that all persons who avail themselves of this act shall be deemed and held to relinquish all claims they may be supposed to hold against the state. Adopted.

Mr. Getzendaner offered to amend by providing that no patents shall issue until the difference between the United States and Texas is settled. Lost and the bill passed.

The house appropriation bill was set for Monday.

Mr. Houston offered to amend providing that members shall receive no pay. Lost—yes 11, no 12. The resolution was engrossed, yeas 16, nays 11.

House.

At the instance of Mr. Acker the report of the free conference committee on the judicial district bill was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Stringer introduced a bill to validate certain land certificates of wounded Confederates, issued by the commissioner of the general land office after the repeal of the law on the 23rd of February, 1882.

Mr. Foster has introduced a bill by which the Gibson substitute railway bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the senate bill for the condemnation of city property for the purpose of widening streets and alleys was taken up and substituted for the house bill of a similar character and passed.

On motion of Mr. Newton the senate bill giving justices of the peace five dollars for issuing summonses and holding inquests to be paid out of the county treasury, provided that when the inquest is held over the bodies of state convicts shall be paid by the state was taken up and passed to third reading.

On motion the bill enlarging the powers of the attorney general was taken up and after an amendment by Mr. Taylor empowering the attorney general to institute suits against railroads, telegraph and express companies, passed to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Frank the house bill fixing the fees of county officers was taken up and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Patterson the senate bill providing for the pay of attached witnesses from other counties in felony cases was taken up and the committee amendments restricting the pay to not more than two witnesses to the same fact and allowing three cents for mileage, was adopted.

Mr. Taylor offered an amendment placing in the discretion of the judge as to whether other witnesses to the same fact shall be compensated for testifying.

Mr. Vurzbach offered an amendment providing that no fees shall be allowed to any such witness unless such witness shall give evidence in such case on final trial and it shall appear on the trial that such evidence is material. Lost, yeas 39, nays 58. As amended the bill passed to a third reading.

Mr. Frank had a motion entered on the journals to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the bill granting Mrs. Fannie Darden, sole heir of Mosley Baker deceased, a league and labor of land in lieu of the head-right certificate of her father, under the colonization law of the Republic of Texas, was taken

DALLAS.

D. H. Morrow Appointed Special Judge of the District Court for Certain Cases.

New Recruits for Huntsville—Ball Reduced—Last Night's Storm—Fight in Jail.

Special to the Gazette. Dallas, March 24.—D. H. Morrow has been appointed by Governor Ireland special judge to try about fifty cases, which will come up at the present term of the district court in which Judge Aldredge is disqualified by reason of having prosecuted the defendants while he was county attorney. This appointment is quite a compliment and a deserved one to Mr. Morrow, who is one of the younger members of the Dallas bar.

A penitentiary agent, who had been west gathering up innocents, left here to-day with the following colonists for Huntsville: Lem Jackson sent from Mitchell county, Sam Hawkins, Fannin county; Ed Kilgore, Fannin county; Mack Patton, Fannin county; John Lane, Fannin county; John Thomas, Cooke county; Wm. Fain, Cooke county; O. D. Darwin, Cooke county; and Wesley Upton, Palo Pinto. Ben Thornton of Dallas county was taken with them. John Thomas goes up for two years for killing two deputy sheriffs. Sam Hawkins goes for killing a negro preacher.

Barnes Gumpert, who a short time ago killed C. Samuels for seducing his sister, has had his bond set at \$5,000. The shooting occurred on the streets of Paris. Besides killing Samuels, a bootblack was also killed and a drummer wounded by the same shot. W. B. and G. G. Wright of Dallas and Dudley and McDonald of Paris have been retained by the defense. W. J. Ownby and Hale & Scott of Paris have been engaged by the prosecution to assist the attorney for the state.

The storm last night was exceedingly severe throughout North Texas, but no serious damage to property or loss of life as yet reported.

A railroad accident occurred at Garret and delayed the Houston & Texas Central passenger train four hours. A land slide between Dallas and Fort Worth delayed the east bound express about fifteen hours. All other trains are more or less delayed.

The judges of the county court, respectively Bowden, McLean, Day and McDonald, assembled and adjourned at ten o'clock, because he had informed on them to the jail for burning rage and fat meat at night to light up the cell in which they were confined. Cook was terribly cut about the head and face, and had to be stitched up by a physician and removed to a cell by himself.

T. A. Burr, of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Times, and Miss L. W. Parry, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Windsor.

SAN ANTONIO.

A Severe and Damaging Storm—The Aldermanic Election—An Excursion.

Special to the Gazette. San Antonio, March 24.—Last night a severe wind and rain storm prevailed all over Western Texas, flooding the country and causing streams to become very high, and blowing down fences, trees and light houses. In some sections hail fell as large as man's fist, playing havoc among young lambs. At this point the river was higher than for several years.

In the aldermanic election to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Caldwell, Col. Augustus Belknap, president of the car company, defeated Capt. George Dashiell by a large margin.

A large excursion leaves Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Mexico, for a trip of twenty miles into the interior and over the Mexican Pacific extension of the Sunset railway.

ALBANY.

Special to the Gazette. Albany, March 24.—A severe storm visited this place last night about 6 o'clock. The wind changed to the north and the clouds showed signs of a storm. At about 7 o'clock it began to rain, and the rain fell in torrents and the surrounding country is flooded. It is feared that a good many sheep are lost.

DECATUR.

Special to the Gazette. Decatur, March 24.—Night before last three bad characters, Cut Hodges, J. T. West and John Flannery broke jail and escaped by cutting through the bottom of the iron cell and burrowing under the walls of the jail. West and Flannery were captured within four miles of town to-day. Hodges is still at large, but officers are in close pursuit.

GEORGETOWN.

Special to the Gazette. Georgetown, March 24.—J. H. Gohlson, hardware merchant of our town, sold his entire stock to his creditors yesterday.

A. A. Allison, Methodist, is conducting a very successful revival; fifty-nine penitents Thursday night and sixteen confessions.

J. H. Booty is having an awning balcony built in front of his store.

TYLER.

Important Railroad Information—Connecting Lines to be Built.

Special to the Gazette. Tyler, March 24.—Tyler promises the near future to be a railroad center, and manufacturing capitalists are already looking to the city. In ten months, or by next fall, President J. P. Douglass of the Kansas & Gulf

Short Line says his railroad will be completed from Tyler one hundred miles to Tufkin, or the new town of Sanderson.

The Missouri Pacific is already here, and the Texas & St. Louis railway also. It is hinted in railway circles that the Kansas & Gulf St. Louis railway may bid for the Texas Trunk railway to be sold in May and now running from Dallas to Kaufman and nearly graded to Arkins in Henderson county. If so it may be changed into a narrow-gauge. Ex-Governor Hubbard, general-solicitor for the Texas and St. Louis, is just from the Dallas branch line of the railroad and says that the company intends, when the extensions of time are granted, to finish the 130 mile branch to Handle by the next winter's trade. He says that but the recent floods in Arkansas, the line would be through by April, but will "bob up serenely" by the last of spring. Governor Hubbard and President Douglass have been in correspondence with large capitalists who desire a line which will connect Galveston with all the east Mississippi country with their system, the Texas and St. Louis and the Kansas and Galveston short line.

COW-BOYS STRIKE.

Not So Serious as at First Supposed—Stock Owners Not at All Alarmed.

Special to the Gazette. Houston, March 24.—For the past several days the news has flashed over the wires from the Panhandle of Texas that the cow-boys of that section are on a determined strike, and that serious trouble would be the result. The usual price paid for ordinary labor in that section is \$30 per month, and a number of men working for wages and having no interest in the ranches for which they worked have signed an agreement that they will not work for less than \$50 per month. They are endeavoring to persuade others to join them, but as a great number of the cow-boys of that section have no interest in the ranches for which they work, or what is the same thing, own small herds of cattle which they are allowed to attend to while at work for their employers, the strikers are making poor headway. Only men from five or six miles away, however, have joined the strike, and the ranch owners do not seem at all alarmed, but on the contrary claim that every man who strikes they can hire for \$50. As to the preventing of others from taking their places and of destroying property—if such threats have been made—no importance is attached to them. More men and as good as ready to take the place of the strikers, and they will have the advantage of the few on their side. If men refuse to work for less wages than owners feel that they can afford to give, and they undoubtedly have the right to do so, they please about working for \$50 per month, stock-owners will quietly accept of their terms off, and tell them to go in peace.

If the strikers should become violent and undertake to destroy life or property, the strong arms and steady nerves of ranchmen and those interested with them, together with the executives of a just law, will be used in self-defense. Such action, however, on the part of the dissatisfied cow-boys, is not expected. Most of them are generous, liberal-hearted, conservative men, true alike to themselves and their employers, and they will take no rash steps. Some of them who think their wages too low will seek employment in other branches of industry, while others will return to their employers and make the same faithful hands they have made in the past. This at least is the conclusion a GAZETTE reporter (who was dispatched to the north-west in quest of information on the subject) came to after talking with a number of cowmen from the section where the strike is said to be so determined. Many of the ranchmen from that country express themselves as entirely unconcerned, and not a few of them are now leaving their ranches to return to the city at this time for spring work to commence. It may safely be hoped that matters will be justly and satisfactorily adjusted to all parties concerned and that stock interests will not suffer.

City Treasurer Appointed.

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—In the hustings court today Judge Marr appointed Emmett W. Couch, of Petersburg, which office the supreme court of appeals of Virginia has declared vacant, and the duties of which have been discharged by Virginia Johnson, a Democrat, who contested Couch's right to qualify. Couch qualified, giving bond in the sum of \$150,000, with Senator Mahone as one of his bondsmen.

Gas Explosion.

Pittsburg, March 24.—An explosion in a one-story building occupied by the poor board this morning partially demolished the building and seriously injured two women, named Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Archibald. The former was buried under a portion of the roof, and had several ribs broken and also injured internally. Mrs. Archibald attempted to jump from a window and broke her arm, besides otherwise injuring herself. The explosion was caused by escaping gas.

Don't Want It.

Cincinnati, March 24.—The agent of Cincinnati Morse has been here three days, quietly trying to arrange for the production of the Passion Play. He has made application for Music Hall for three months, beginning May 25th. This afternoon the trustees gave him a simple refusal, offering no reason for their action.

Aground.

Gloucester, Mass., March 24.—The double-decked schooner White-top, in the straits at the mouth of the point. It will probably prove a total loss. Fears are entertained for the safety of the crew who are in the rigging. Lifeboats cannot board her.

WASHINGTON.

Walsh Refuses to Criminate Himself by Testifying Concerning the Famous Price Drafts.

He Refers Those Wanting This Information to His Evidence Before the Grand Jury.

Arrival of the Remains of Payne, Which are Placed in the Chapel.

General Butler Denies the Deficit in the Soldiers' Home is Due to Him.

An Indian Outbreak Reported by Wilcox, the Indian Agent at San Carlos.

The Jeannette Court of Inquiry—Secretary Folger's Health—Capital Notes.

Washington, March 24.—In taking evidence before the commission this morning in the civil case of Walsh vs. Brady, Price refused point blank to answer the question relating to what are known as the star route prosecutions as the "rice drafts," upon the ground that the answer would criminate himself. Price, somewhat irrelevantly, told the parties to the hearing that they might go to the grand jury and find out what he testified to before them about Brady on the 23d instant. If they wanted his views in regard to the Price-Brady drafts, but that he did not intend to open up his affairs to the world in a hearing of this kind, while he was under indictment by the evidence of the plaintiff.

The remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," arrived in this city this morning. The undertaker, with the assistance of railroad employees, lifted out the coffin, which was encased in a wedge-shaped, foreign looking box of wood, heavily bound at the sides and corners with straps of wrought iron. On each side were three iron handles. The box was covered with a black pall and took the American flag. It was borne at once to the house, followed by W. W. Corcoran, C. M. Matthews and Lieutenant Nicholson, and taking a carriage the party accompanied the remains to Oak Hill and saw them placed in the chapel. The coffin was placed in the chapel, and all previous arrangements for a service before being removed to the vault. It is said that the coffin being the entrance is being thought of as the place of interment. A monument at the head of the coffin is being considered.

The Soldiers' Home.

In relation to the published statement that a deficiency of \$15,000 had been discovered in the accounts of the Soldiers' National Home for the period while General F. Butler was president, the latter says he cannot recall any such statement, and that he had not been notified of any change since. Whenever a demand is made upon him, if the claim is a just one, he will pay it, if not a just one, he will allow it to be sued for. He added the Home had a bond of \$100,000 to make any deficiency good. The first meeting under the new law of the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home was held to-day at the Soldiers' Home. The board consists of General Sherman, president of the board; Adjutant-General Drum, General Ingalls, commissary; General McClellan, inspector; General Rockwell, surgeon; General Crane, judge advocate; General Swain, and Colonel Sturges, governor of the Home.

Capital Notes.

Isaac Delane, father of James L. Delane, deputy second comptroller of the treasury, died in this city this morning in the 81st year of his age. His remains will be removed to Galveston, Illinois, for interment.

Secretary Folger is no better and continues to lie back.

An official letter from the secretary of the treasury department lays down the following rules concerning the enforcement of section seven of the new tariff law: The mere fact that invoices include nonduty charges, does not thereby render such charges liable to duty, and in proper cases the duty should not be levied on charges and commission when they can be properly ascertained. Where, however, an invoice of goods discloses that they have been delivered to the purchaser on an exporting basis, or if all charges to him, the value stated in the invoice must be taken as that upon which the duties shall be levied, provided, of course, the appraiser makes no advance therein on the goods are actually remaining in the bonded warehouse or public store; that when the seventh section act referred to took effect it may be considered as entitled to a readjustment of duty under said section, without regard to the provisions of the act as to extend the provisions of section ten in connection with section seven to goods not in public store, or bonded warehouse, when the act took effect and which were imported prior to that date. Goods imported prior to that date, goods imported prior to the act taking effect and which were retained in the general order are to be considered as in bonded warehouse and the rule before laid down, applies accordingly.

The *Critic* gives currency to the report that Secretary Folger's sickness has now assumed the phase of erysipelas of the face and head, and that his condition is dangerous.

While it cannot be denied the condition of the secretary is worse than his friends would have the public believe the above mentioned report cannot be verified. Officials in the treasury department who hear from the secretary daily say they have no information which would warrant the statement that Mr. Folger is suffering from the disease alluded to. They do not deny, however, that the secretary is now prostrated and his system generally disorganized.

The Jeannette court of inquiry will be reconvened about the first of April. The following telegram was received at the Indian office this afternoon:

SAN CARLOS, A. T., March 24. Price, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington.

Indians are reported at Winchester, twelve miles west of Wilcox, on the Southern Pacific Railway, fighting the whites to-day. They are supposed to be a band of the Juh tribe from Old Mexico, coming this way, about one hundred miles distant. The Indians here are perfectly quiet. Shall take necessary steps to protect the agency, but believe General Crooke will take the care of the hostilities before they get here.

(Signed) Wilcox, Agent. Acting Secretary of the treasury said this afternoon that there was no truth in the published statement that he had said he was bitterly opposed to antipielating the bonds embraced in the 120th call, which matures the 1st of May. He wanted to have it distinctly understood that he made no declaration on the subject, and that when he has occasion to make any such declaration it will be made publicly.

The treasury department will take no action in regard to the question of exporting bonded whiskey into Canada in less quantities than 100 gallons, until the matter has been brought to its attention officially. It is understood that the commissioner of internal revenue favors the proposition.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending March 24, was \$218,485. Corresponding period last year \$188,880.

HOUSTON.

A Bold and Daring Robbery Committed in Broad Daylight, and the Thieves Escape.

Information Wanted of a Lost Boy—Young Man Exposed—Humble's Trial—A Fire.

Special to the Gazette. Houston, March 24.—The most daring robbery occurred in the Fifth ward to-day. George Fell, a section boss of the Central railroad, drew \$850, and was going away this evening. He was approached about 10:15 p. m. by Strong, who pretended to require him as an old acquaintance to give him a drink. They went to the Cotton Plant station where the stranger invited another man to drink with them. After drinking the stranger requested Fell to loan him a dollar to see some printing point which came up and Fell took out his wallet and gave him the money. The stranger then disappeared and the other man followed him. He then made out his money and the bartender pursuing the man with the money but without success.

The city marshal yesterday received a letter from Jas. D. Pannell of Atlanta, Georgia, saying that he had a son nine years of age in some part of Texas and that he had lately learned that his mother had died. He wanted to know if he could find out where his mother was buried and if he could find out where his mother was buried and if he could find out where his mother was buried.

The Houston Post this morning said that the young man by the name of Swain was victimizing the country people by claiming to represent the Post and collecting money on its account. Swain is a fraud of the first water and the Post desires his arrest and will pay any bill incident thereto. It is learned that Swain has been working at Jacksonville for the past week but he and wife decamped early yesterday morning leaving bills unpaid.

In the preliminary trial of Wm. Humble for shooting Matilda Johnson Monday night, Austin Johnson, postively identified Humble as having fired the fatal shot. Humble was remanded to await the action of the grand jury.

At 10:25 last night an alarm was sounded from the corner of Capitol and Austin streets, being an incendiary fire, the same hour at which the building was burning at which they were two months ago. This time the fire fiend accomplished his work, and the building was burned to the ground. Damage about \$500; no insurance. No clue to the incendiary.

THE TURF.

List of the Entries for the Gainesville Races—Extra Prizes Offered.

Special to the Gazette. Gainesville, March 24.—The entries having closed for the spring meeting of the Gainesville Driving Park, we find the following named horses in the following classes:

200 class—Ralph, Dixie, Noman, Joe Morris and Scissors, Dan, John, Red Buck and Jim Trimble. 200 class, trotting—Hope, Noman, Joe Morris and Maud B. The 230 class, trotting, free for all paces, not having filed, the manager has offered a special prize for the 230 trotting purse of \$250, and free for all paces purse of \$300, the first trotting purse \$350 and the 230 class paces a purse of \$200. Entries to close April 4th.

There is no doubt but that there will be a large number of entries in these classes and a great many foreign horses will be here. A great many are here and on the way now. The grounds are complete and the track is said to be the best in the state and second to none in the United States. The managers are doing everything to make this meeting a great success and will not leave a stone unturned towards making everybody a house and to feel well paid for their visit to one of the pleasant little cities of Texas.

Run on a Bank.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 24.—A ridiculous rumor, starting notably knows how, caused a small run to-day on the Newburgh Savings Bank, one of the most solid institutions in the state, and \$25,000 were paid out.

FOREIGN.

The Times Makes Charges Against the Land League in Connection With the Conspirators.

Arrival of Two Anarchists in London to Arrange for a Conference of Their Followers.

London, March 24.—The Times points out that the jury which yesterday at Belfast rendered a verdict of guilty upon Nugent and twelve other members of the Anarchist Association Society who were charged with conspiracy to murder accepted as authentic a diary kept by the plotters, in which it was recorded that a man had sworn at the request of the Land League to kill Landlord Brooks. The Times says the evidence on the part of the government is dueled at the trial certainly lends force to the government's alleged representations at Washington with regard to the hostile feeling and feelings of Irish-American.

Two anarchists named Galt and Dubois arrived here. Their object is to arrange for a great conference of anarchists in London. Dubois left Paris to avoid arrest.

The Manchester Guardian says the queen, who heretofore attended the parish church at Galesbridge, since the establishment of the chapel here. It says the change is due partly to the increasing state of her majesty and also to the peculiarities forced on all prominent persons by the Irish troubles.

A court circular says the weather alone prevented the queen from driving out upon yesterday. The swelling of the knee continues to subside and she has almost entirely recovered from the effect of the recent fall.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Dublin correspondent says the person referred to as "number one" by Jas. Carey in his testimony at the hearing of the assassination prisoners is known to be beyond the reach of English authorities. The meeting of the English Revolution League has been held here to consider the question of holding an international convention of revolutionists. The president of the meeting said the government officials now recognized that the revolution is an important factor in political life and that it is imperative to have London, Madrid and other prominent localities to the union of revolutionists.

Captain Asher, having made a speech of parliament for the evening, has been elected to the post of assistant secretary of the London Revolution League. He is a former member of the London Revolution League and has been elected to the post of assistant secretary of the London Revolution League. He is a former member of the London Revolution League and has been elected to the post of assistant secretary of the London Revolution League.

The queen's knee is still a little swollen. She ordered her carriage to-day for the purpose of taking a drive. Her majesty will not, it is contemplated, go to Sandringham, but will, however, in the latter part of the week leave Windsor Castle for her residence at Osborne, the Isle of Wight.

WACO.

Operations of Horse Thieves—Body of a Dead Child Found—Postponed—City Assessments.

Special to the Gazette. Waco, March 24.—A gang of horse thieves have been operating in the southern part of this county for the past few days and several horses were stolen last night. They went to Tom Cox's horse lot, but Cox had so arranged the gate that on opening it an alarm bell was rung, which was a signal for the thieves that they were not to be taken. The stolen horses fled to the place a posse of citizens secured the territory to-day, but found no trace of the thieves.

Yesterday a white female child and a mulatto body of an infant were found in a field. A woman named Stalks, suspicion fell on a young man, member of a family who lived on the farm, and he was arrested and confessed that she had given birth to the child and disposed of it to hide her shame. It is said that it is partly there. There is no evidence, but her confession, she was released.

The state temperance convention called to meet here in April, has been indefinitely postponed by order of Rev. W. E. Hall, president of the state association.

The city assessment this year will reach fully four million dollars an increase of more than a half million dollars over last year.

Chong Fire.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Iron ore has been offered in the Republic Iron Company for \$5.00 per ton delivered at Cleveland, \$5.00 per ton less freight last year. This is believed to break the rank of ore producers, who for three months have been united in holding up the price and driving the blast furnaces.

And Murders.

Helena, M. T., March 24.—Two troops of cavalry, the company of infantry and a platoon of artillery of the Fort Assinibouille, were ordered to march to the residence of Roger to interview a ranchman named Cree Indians, who had been reached the Canadian border, and caused the savages to rapidly proceed.

An Explosion.

Knightstown, Ind., March 24.—The boiler of John Cassidy's flour mill exploded yesterday. Cox, engineer, was killed outright, and Frank Brodies injured and died in a few hours.